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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Akintola:

We write in response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006 in the above referenced U.S. Patent Application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for reviewing and assisting with the application and writes to provide the following in response.

Claim Objections

The Office Action indicates that Claims 3, 8, and 10 contain misspellings. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for raising these issues and respectfully submits the attached, revised Claim Set in order to correct the misspellings. Also, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for his suggestion to renumber the Claims 18-33 and adopts the new numbering, per 37 CRF 1.126, in the attached, revised Claim Set. Accordingly, in the new Claim Set, the Applicant also revises the reference numberings in dependent claims. These amendments are made not for reasons of patentability, but simply to correct typos and to renumber the dependent claims in accordance with the new application numbering.